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	B. ACCOUNTANT IDEN	NTIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  McGLADREY & PULLEN, L.	LP	,	
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## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I, JAMES F. BETZ, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of MOLECULAR SECURITIES, INC., as of DECEMBER 31,2002, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows: NONE.

Signature Signature

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONS PRINCIPAL
Title

Notary Public

NNE N. JOHNSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-4702211
Qualified in New York County
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	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
	(g) Computation of Net Capital
	(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
	(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of con-
	solidation.
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	(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
	(o) Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

**DECEMBER 31, 2002** 

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# McGladrey & Pullen

**Certified Public Accountants** 

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Stockholder Molecular Securities Inc. New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Molecular Securities Inc. as of December 31, 2002, that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Molecular Securities Inc. as of December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

New York, New York February 5, 2003 McGladrey of Pullen, LCP

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2002

ASSETS	 
Cash	\$ 76,151
Equipment, less accumulated depreciation of \$864	1,729
Other assets (Note 6)	 26,350
	\$ 104,230
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 27,668
Due to parent (Note 3)	1,759
Income taxes payable (Note 4)	 1,932
	 31,359
Stockholder's Equity (Note 2):	
Common stock, par value of \$.01, 1,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	10
Additional paid-in capital	104,990
Accumulated deficit	 (32,129)
	 72,871
	\$ 104,230

See Notes to Statement of Financial Condition.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### Note 1. Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Molecular Securities Inc. (the "Company") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Molecular Group Inc. (the "Parent"). The Company was incorporated on November 3, 2000. The Company is registered as a broker-dealer pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the 1934 Act") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD"). The Company renders financial advisory services to selected clients with respect to merger and acquisition transactions ("M & A").

A summary of the Company's accounting policies is as follows:

<u>Basis of accounting:</u> The Company operates under the provisions of paragraph (k)(2)(i) of rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 which provides that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received in connection with the Company's activities as a broker or dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

<u>Revenue recognition</u>: The Company recognizes revenue from merger and acquisition fees upon completion of the transaction.

<u>Equipment</u>: Depreciation of equipment is provided for by the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of three years.

<u>Income taxes</u>: Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed annually for differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities, and operating loss carryforwards that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the period in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized.

<u>Use of estimates</u>: The preparation of financials statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Note 2. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the SEC's Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of a minimum amount of net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$44,792 and \$5,000, respectively. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2002 was .70 to 1.

### Note 3. Related Party Transactions

Amounts due to the Parent represents expenses paid on behalf of the Company in 2002.

### NOTES TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### Note 4. Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for in accordance with SFAS No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes, which requires that deferred taxes be provided for all temporary differences between the book and tax basis of assets and liabilities. The Company prepares its tax return on a cash-basis.

The deferred tax liability at December 31, 2001, which was created as a result of the accrual-to-cash adjustment to revenues, was released in 2002 upon the receipt of such revenues.

### Note 5. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank accounts, which, at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts for the year ended December 31, 2002.

## Note 6. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company has an office service agreement (the "Agreement") whereby it leases office space, administrative services and telephone equipment. This Agreement has a base monthly charge of \$13,176. Either party, upon three months notification, may cancel the agreement. Rent and ancillary expenses incurred during the year amounted to approximately \$136,294. A security deposit, amounting to \$26,350, has been paid to the owner of the facility. The deposit is included in other assets.

### Note 7. Reorganization

Effective January 1, 2003, the Company merged its operations into the Parent, which then changed its name to Molecular Securities Inc.